

[No Report.]

JANUARY 20, 1847.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. HENLEY, from the Committee on Patents, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of Calvin Emmons.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the letters patent granted to Calvin Emmons, a citizen of the
4 United States, on the twenty-seventh day of July, in the year
5 one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, for his improve-
6 ments in the threshing machine, be, and the same are hereby, re-
7 newed and extended for the term of fourteen years from and
8 after the passage of this act; and the Commissioner of Patents is
9 hereby directed, on the surrender to him of the said letters
10 patent, to grant to the said Calvin Emmons a new patent, with
11 an amended specification, for the same invention, and also for
12 such improvements as the said Emmons may have made on said
13 machine subsequent to the date of his said original patent:
14 *Provided, That* such renewal and extension shall inure to the
15 use and benefit of the said Calvin Emmons, his executors and
16 administrators, and to no other persons whomsoever, except that

17 a bona fide assignee of the invention patented, or a bona fide as-
18 signee of the patent right, by virtue of any assignment from the
19 patentee heretofore made, shall have the benefit of this act,
20 upon just, reasonable, and equitable terms, according to his in-
21 terest therein; and if said Calvin Emmons, his executors or ad-
22 ministrators, cannot agree with such assignee, the terms shall be
23 ascertained and determined by the circuit court of the United
24 States for the district in which such assignee resides, to be de-
25 creed upon a bill to be filed by such assignee for that purpose :
26 *And provided further,* That no assignee shall have the benefit of
27 this act unless he shall, within ninety days from the date of its
28 passage, agree with the said Calvin Emmons, his executors or
29 administrators, as to the consideration upon which he is to
30 have it, or file his bill in the circuit court aforesaid, in order that
31 the amount to be paid therefor, and the terms of such payment,
32 may be decreed in conformity with the intent and meaning of
33 this act.